



FBI TEEN ACADEMY APPLICATION

Pittsburgh Division

Student Candidate Information

Name: (Last, First, Middle)			
Grade level (2019-20 school year):			
Home Street Address:			
City/State:		Zip Code	
Home Phone:		Cell Phone	
Email Address:		Referred by	

School Activities (attach page if necessary):

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Community Involvement (attach page if necessary):

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Parent/Guardian Information and Approval

Name (Last, First, Middle)			
Street Address			
City/State		Zip Code	
Home Phone		Cell Phone	
Business Phone		Email	
Emergency, please call:			
Signature			
Date			

School Information and Approval

Name			
Street Address			
City/State		Zip Code	
Phone		Email	
School Official			
Official's Position			
Phone		Email	
Applicant's GPA			
Official's Signature			
Date			

The Pittsburgh FBI Teen Academy will welcome high school Seniors to Pittsburgh FBI headquarters on **Wednesday, October 23, 2019** from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Punctuality, professional behavior and appropriate dress will be required of all students attending this program.

The program is not exclusive to students interested in criminal justice. Due to the vast diversity in our workforce, any student with an interest in the FBI, what we do and how a relationship with the FBI can help their school is encouraged to apply. All students will be selected on an individual basis as a result of their application and essay, to determine which students will be offered a seat in the class. None of the above elements will be the sole basis of evaluation of an application and the application process should be taken seriously by all applicants.

This application and supporting essay must be received at the following address by 4 p.m. on Friday, September 13, 2019 for panel review. Incomplete and late applications will not be accepted.

FBI Pittsburgh Division
Attn: Community Outreach
3311 E. Carson St.
Pittsburgh, PA 15203

Fax: 412-432-4188

Application Checklist:

- ☐ Student application:
 - Student information complete;
 - Parent/guardian information complete and signed;
 - School information complete;
 - Endorsing school official information complete;

- ☐ Essay indicating why the student wants to be part of the program and how the experience will serve the school:
 - Typed;
 - No more than two pages, single-spaced;
 - Essay format with proper capitalization and punctuation;
 - Name and email on each page.

Students will be notified of their application status via email by close of business on **October 9, 2019**. Students selected to attend the FBI Teen Academy will be given additional information about the program and will be required to confirm their planned attendance.

Questions regarding the FBI Teen Academy or the application process can be directed to Community Outreach Specialist K Wesolosky at 412-432-4488 or kwesolosky@fbi.gov.

Frequently Asked Questions Regarding the FBI Teen Academy

Q. Is the program only for high school seniors?

A. Yes, the program has been designed for high school seniors to ensure that they have at least one year remaining in their academic career at the school. This enables students to share the information they have learned and serve as peer mentors, when appropriate. There will be a similar program for high school juniors offered in the spring of 2020.

Q. Is the essay important?

A. Yes, the essay is important as it is often the first element of the application package that is reviewed by our panelists. This is an opportunity for the student to explain why they should attend and what benefit of the class will be beyond the student's own experience.

Q. Does a student have to have specific experience or interest in law enforcement to be a successful candidate?

A. No, a student does not need to be in a criminal justice program, explorers program, ROTC, etc. The primary objective is to identify students who are capable of leadership and have an interest in what the FBI does.

Q. Is this experience similar to an internship?

A. The FBI Teen Academy is not an internship and while students may be offered case studies drawn from adjudicated cases, students will not be exposed to active cases or day-to-day investigations.

Q. I love forensic science! Will I get to learn techniques?

A. While students will be exposed to some basic evidence collection techniques during one of the many sessions, the day covers a wide variety of topics from a classroom and experiential perspective as well as concepts that are designed to enhance student awareness of issues such as cybercrime, cyber bullying and more.